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Application No.: 09/858,096
Applicants: Satoshi DEISHI, Masahiro HAYAKAWA,
Toshitsugu YAMAMOTO, Kenji MASAKI, Fumiko
UCHINO and Naoko HIRAMATSU
For: COLOR CORRECTION METHOD AND COLOR
CORRECTION PROGRAM TO OBTAIN
DESIRED OUTPUT IMAGE
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003 which provides for a response period ending July 23, 2003.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated April 23, 2003, for two additional months to September 23, 2003, is being filed concurrently.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: